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March 29, 2006

Ms. Samantha Koeppen
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Friends of Sherrod Brown
FEC ID No. C00264697**

Dear Ms. Koeppen:

This is in response to your letter dated March 8, 2006 concerning the Year End Report (10/1/05-12/31/05) of Friends of Sherrod Brown (the Committee).

You ask about the Committee's use of "best efforts" to obtain the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of its donors. The Committee's practice is to ask for the required information on all of the Committee's solicitations via a clear and conspicuous request. If the information is not provided with the initial contribution, the Committee's practice is to ask for the information in a separate written request, within 30 days of the contribution being received.

When the Committee receives new information after a report is filed, it either amends its report to add the information or files a memo Schedule A with its next regular scheduled report. The Committee will continue this practice as new information is received.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your question. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Judith G. Zamore
Assistant Treasurer

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